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In re Patent Application of

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Appl. No. 10/765,881 TC/A.U. 1795

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For: GAS CONCENTRATION DETECTING APPARATUS

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August 11, 2009

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 29, 2-009 states that the Amendment/Response filed June 4, 2009 is non-compliant because “Claims 83-84 have no text as well as claims 117-118.”

Applicant has made the appropriate corrections to canceled claims 83-84 and 117-118. Applicant has attached a corrected set of claims hereto, including corrected claims 83-84 and 117-118 (i.e., adding a status identifier that these claims are canceled).

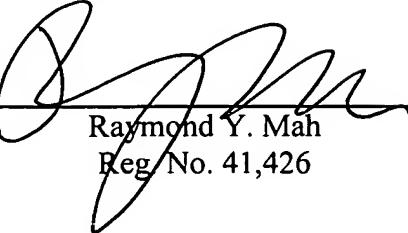
Applicant thus requests a next Office Action on the merits. If the Examiner has any questions or believes that an interview would further prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

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